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# Examples of General Threats

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### **Purpose**

- To identify general examples of what consumers care about
  - Test of proposed taxonomies
  - Identify gaps in current threat databases
- To identify common methods of expressing and cataloguing them



#### **Uses of Threat Database**

- Writing PPs and STs
- Developing security requirements
- Certification and Accreditation

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#### Issues

- Generality
  - Problem domain
  - Level of detail, both depth and breadth
- Who decides which threats belong
- How are threats organized



#### Issues

- Similar threats are tagged with different threat identifiers in different profiles.
- The same threat identifier may be used in different profiles to refer to different threats.